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Request for hearing

Letter dated 11 September 1998 from Mr. Chris Perez Howard, Organization of People for Indigenous Rights, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

...We understand that the Fourth Committee will be holding a hearing in October on the Question of Guam and would like to ... present testimony at that hearing.

(Signed) Chris Perez **Howard**

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Request for hearing

Letter dated 21 September 1998 from Mr. Paul McDonald, Mayor's Council of Guam, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

We ... seek the opportunity to present our views on the question of Guam before the Special Political and Decolonization Committee of the General Assembly.

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(Signed) Mayor Paul **McDonald**
President

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Question of Guam

Request for hearing

Letter dated 21 September 1998 from Senator Francis E. Santos, twenty-fourth Guam Legislature, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

As a senator and member of the Guam Commission on Self-Determination, I am respectfully requesting that my statement on the question of Guam be heard at your Special Committee ...

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(*Signed*) Francis E. **Santos**
Senator

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Question of Guam

Request for hearing

Letter dated 30 September 1998 from Mr. Robert A. Underwood, Congress of the United States of America, House of Representatives, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

I would welcome the opportunity to express my support for the resolution on the Question of Guam to be considered by the Fourth Committee ...

(*Signed*) Robert A. **Underwood**

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Question of the United States Virgin Islands

Request for hearing

Letter dated 30 September 1998 from Mr. Carlyle Corbin, Representative for External Affairs, Government of the United States Virgin Islands, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee*

The Government of the United States Virgin Islands presents its compliments and wishes to inform of our interest in addressing the Fourth Committee during its general debate on decolonization and related agenda items.

...

(*Signed*) Carlyle **Corbin**
Representative for External Affairs,
Government of the United States Virgin Islands

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Question of Western Sahara

Request for hearing

Letter dated 1 October 1998 from Mr. Michael Bhatia, Brown University, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

I am writing in order to request to make a statement regarding the issue of Western Sahara before the Fourth Committee of the General Assembly during the current session.

...

(*Signed*) Michael **Bhatia**

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Question of Western Sahara

Request for hearing

Letter dated 1 October 1998 from Mr. Boukhari Ahmed, Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saquia el-Hamra y de Río de Oro (Frente POLISARIO), addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

I have the honour to request on behalf of the Frente POLISARIO to speak before the Fourth Committee on the question of Western Sahara.

(*Signed*) Boukhari Ahmed
Representative
Frente POLISARIO

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